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DIVISION OF SECURITIES

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October 26, 1995

Ms. Sherri D. Reiss Wachtell, Lipton, Rosen & Katz 51 West 52nd Street New York, New York 10019-6150

Re:

W.R. Grace & Co.

File #004-5568-36/A49498-36

Dear Ms. Reiss:

The Division of Securities ("Division") has reviewed your request for a no-action letter pursuant to § 61-1-25(5) of the Utah Uniform Securities Act, ("Act"), and Division Rule R164-25-5, on behalf of W.R. Grace & Company. So as to avoid unnecessary restatement or summarization of the facts set forth in your letter, the Division's response is attached to a photocopy of your letter.

Based upon your factual representations, the Division will not recommend any enforcement action against officers or employees of W.R. Grace & Co., under § 61-1-3(2) of the Act, if the distribution of shares of National Medical Care, Inc. is effected as described in your letter.

Because this no-action letter is based upon the representations made to the Division, it should be noted that any different facts or conditions of a material nature might require a different conclusion. Please note that this no-action letter relates only to the referenced distribution and shall have no value for future similar factual circumstances.

Very truly yours,

DIVISION OF SECURITIES UTAH DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

J. Matthew Jenkins Director of Licensing

